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FROM BETHLEHEM TO NAZARETH.

THE WISE MEN OF THE EAST.
From the golden gates of old
The wise men came, of wisdom thought,
Who knew the stars. From far upon
The shoresless east they kneeling brought
Their costly gifts of inwrought gems and gold,
While, cloudlike, incense from their presence
rolled.

Their sweets of flower delite, their sweet
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Providing for the Supreme Court.

It seems to be settled at last, as well as anything can be settled in advance of its accomplishment, that provision is to be made for the Supreme Court outside of the Capitol building. The rooms which the Court occupies are those which were at one time the chamber offices of the Senate. The growth of the upper branch of Congress and the increase in the annual number of bills presented make it necessary that there should be more room for the committee. The Senate has tried on several occasions the policy of renting rooms outside of the Capitol, but it is a bad idea and spreads the business of the Senate over too much territory. The Supreme Court room is always crowded when an important case is on, and it is therefore probable that, as the Senate Committee on Rules has decided that the offices of the Court are needed for the committees of the Senate, quarters outside will be provided at an early date, although this will have to be done with the concurrence of both houses.

Wyoming's first dramatist, who is chief clerk in a big mercantile house at Rock Springs, has secured the production of his best play at the variety theater of the coal camp. The historical effort is called "Wild and Wooley," or the "Plumber's Revenge." It opens with the appearance of six ferocious outlaws headed by "Pickax Matt." All are armed with Winchesters, shot-guns, revolvers and knives, and their battle cry is "Give us blood, or give us beer." The last act shows the outlaws about to abduct "Minechaha, the Star of the West." A terrific combat ensues. While the hospital corps is getting in its work "Minechaha's" uncle appears and ransoms the beautiful maiden with seven bottles of beer. Then eternal friendship is sworn all around. The show has made a big hit at Rock Springs, and its backers seriously contemplate a tour to include Salt Lake, Cheyenne, Denver and Omaha.

An exhibition given in a Minnesota town illustrates in a striking manner the progress of the horsemanship art among the fair sex. An angry, neglected wife, with a big policeman, pounced upon a dissolute husband. The policeman acted as referee, while the wife pasted her worthless lord with a cowhide until his head lost its original shape and color. After awarding the victory to the wife the policeman served a warrant on the victim, and the Court salivated his wounds with a fine of fifty dollars and sixty days in jail. Divorce will follow. The proceedings were as unique as they were vigorous, and demonstrate to what good uses policemen can be put by forceful women. Marriage can hardly be considered a failure which develops a wife with sufficient nerve to invade the haunts of a dissolute husband and brand him as a traitor to his vows.

The Lander (Wyo.) Mountaineer reports that a topaz, which closely approaches the diamond in every quality, has been found in Fremont county. Something over a year ago L. P. Webster found several stones in the Big Popo Agie canyon and, struck by their resemblance to the diamond, sent them to John Drummmond, a noted diamond cutter, of Amsterdam, Holland. They were cut into some twenty-five stones, varying in size from one to a fourth of a carat, and returned with the information that they bore so close a resemblance to the genuine diamond that none but an expert could detect the difference, and that outside of the genuine article the Lander stone was the hardest which had ever been cut in that establishment.

The Omaha Bee says it is to be hoped that the renewal of the effort to restore General Fremont to the army list and retire him with the rank of Major General will be successful. He merits this consideration from the country, to whose service the best years of his life were given with honor to himself and great benefit to the Nation. Just and impartial history will place the name of Fremont prominently among those who have contributed to the most valuable achievements in American annals, and a generous and grateful people would be glad to see the closing days of the veteran, who is almost an octogenarian, made happy by a just acknowledgement of his services to his country.

The business of the pension office is increasing so rapidly that it is impossible for the Commissioner, with his present force, to properly consider the avalanche of claims. At the close of last week nearly half a million claims were pending. At the rate of 14,000 a month, the record for November, it would require thirty months to dispose of the business on hand. At present the number received and filed daily equal the number settled. As a matter of justice to the veterans of the war Congress should make provision for increasing the pension office force so that claims can be reached and disposed of within a reasonable time.

Congressman Clunie proposes to introduce a measure in the House looking to the abolition of the present system of choosing United States Senators. It must come in the form of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Unless something like this is done we will have a House of Lords in this country before thirty years elapse. And then there will be trouble. We believe the people are ready to discuss actively the proposition to vote directly for United States Senators.

Congressman Barine is a member of the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures. Mr. Reed seems to have sat down upon the Nevada Congressman for not having voted for him for Speaker. The future will tell.

The Shah of Persia has begun a system of sanitary reform since his return from Europe and his subjects begin to fear that he is not just right in his mind.

INFLUX OF FOREIGN CAPITAL.

According to the Omaha Bee it is estimated that the investments of British capital in the United States during the present year amount to at least one hundred millions of dollars. Some German capital has also found investment in this country, though the amount is comparatively small. The greater part of this money has been paid in cash or in obligations which have been turned into cash abroad, so that it constitutes an important addition to the wealth of the country. The amount of English capital invested here this year is greater than in any previous year, and it is interesting to note in evidence of the vast surplus wealth of England that the aggregate actual investments of British capital in new enterprises, in 1889, amount to not less than seven hundred and fifty million dollars. This vast sum, remarks a writer in the New York Sun, represents, for the most part, not reinvestments, nor the total annual gains of the British people, but only the excess of those gains remaining above the expenditures upon necessities and upon pleasures. It is the product, too, not of gambling nor of stock jobbing, but of skill and honest hard work. It is dug out of the ground in the shape of coal, iron, tin, copper and other minerals; it is spun out of our raw cotton, Italian and French silk, and the wool of various countries. A large portion of it is earned in the carrying trade. The interesting question for Americans is whether this great influx of British capital is likely to be maintained. Shall we continue to get one-seventh or more of the annual investments made from the surplus wealth of that country in foreign enterprises? Evidently the opportunities for the profitable home investment of British capital are about exhausted. Only upon this assumption can its large outflow into foreign investments be satisfactorily explained. If this be so there is every reason why the United States shall continue to be a field for the investment of British capital on as great a scale as heretofore, and possibly greater. Of course much will depend upon whether the incomes expected from the investments already made shall be realized, but in any event British capital is very certain to continue to seek employment here in very large amounts. The channels of investment it has already entered do not exhaust the opportunities, and English capitalists have a very thorough appreciation of the great possibilities of this country.

Perhaps the most serious danger which this foreign capital may encounter is adverse legislation, which has already been directed against it to a limited degree by national and State laws. There is unquestionably a strong sentiment against encouraging its investment here, and it is not impossible that this feeling may in time become so extended as to result in general legislation designed to exclude this capital. But nothing of this sort is immediately threatened, and those who desire the steady and vigorous promotion of national development will be slow to acquiesce in a policy which would almost certainly have the effect to retard it.

MR. REED AND THE PRESIDENT.

The reported quarrel between the President and Speaker Reed is entirely without foundation. The Speaker has denied the story in an unqualified manner in a talk with the agent of the California Associated Press. Reed has not been for some time on very good terms with the Maine Senators, as they desire another person appointed, but he has no quarrel with the President.

Miss Coleman, a teacher employed in the Ulysses high school, Nebraska, was taken with "cramps," and when a physician made an examination he found a girl baby had been born without the knowledge of the people who were in the room with the young woman. Miss Coleman has only been in Ulysses four months, coming there from Pennsylvania.

Paris has a syndicate of impecunious "swells," which enables these genty to compete to some extent with the rich variety of the species. They combine chick with economy by hiring horses, theater boxes, broadcloth suits, diamonds, etc., on a joint-stock plan. Each gold-plated youth thus enabled in turn to shine as a real gold bug.

One by one the Republican members of the Iowa Legislature repudiate the stories invented by Democrats that a combine had been formed to defeat Senator Allison. Iowa could not afford to retire her distinguished representative, whose influence in the councils of the party and of the Nation is not surpassed.

A New Yorker has a scheme for supplying New York City with milk through pipes from the surrounding rural districts. The conduits carrying water to the city will probably be used, thus saving the expense of constructing new ones.

Tom Clunie, of San Francisco, is a member of the House Committee on Public Buildings. He will do good work for the Pacific Coast, and the JOURNAL wants him to keep both eyes on Reno's \$60,000 cottage.

The King of Spain is to have a new rocking horse for a Christmas present. His little majesty is not the only European potentate for whom things are coming rocky just now.

The Democrats are "getting together" in the East, but every sleeve shortens an Arkansas toothpick.

Notice. On and after July 19, 1889, George Becker, proprietor of the Reno Soda and Bottling works, will sell and deliver in Reno:

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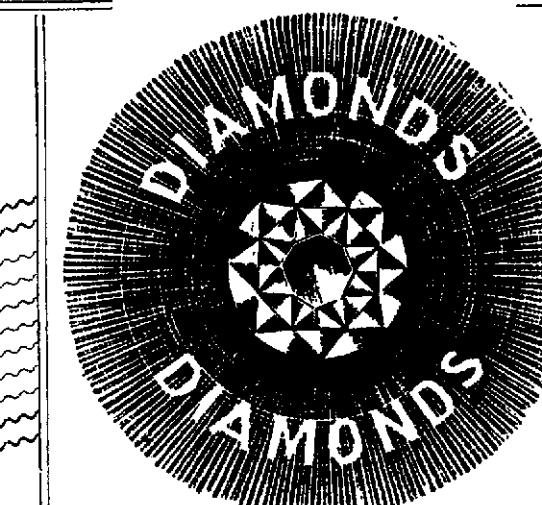
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WIRES DOWN.

The following explanatory note, received from the Reno operator at a late hour last night, accounts for the meagreness of the Journal's telegraphic report this morning:

11 P. M.—Very heavy rain and wind storm in Sacramento valley. Wires working very slow, some of them useless. Report coming slowly.

11:30 P. M.—Have lost our report wire now.

BREVITIES.

Christmas eve.

Enjoy the holiday season.

Looks like a wet winter.

To-morrow will be Christmas.

The weather is becoming real cold.

M. D. Foley went below last night.

The block will be closed to-morrow.

J. H. Kincaid is home for the holidays.

Capt. C. A. Bragg went below last night.

R. H. Lindsay and wife visited Virginia yesterday.

Governor Bell came down from Carson last night.

W. H. Mills returned to San Francisco Sunday night.

There is now nearly twenty feet of snow on the Summit.

The ice me up the river are getting ready for business.

Pat Reddy, the lawyer, was a passenger for the Bay last night.

Miss Ethel Dealy returned to her San Francisco home last night.

Jack Foulks and S. A. Hamlin were down from Essex yesterday.

Cheerfully, just as soon as the paper rolls for them come to hand.

Fourteen inches of snow at Virginia, ten at Carson and twelve at Franktown.

Judge I. B. Marshall is improving. He has had quite a siege of rheumatism.

The markets are well supplied with all the delicacies of a Christmas market.

Judge Rising yesterday decided the Pamlico-Garrison case, taxing the costs to the defendant.

E. V. Spencer and Capt. Merrill came in from Susanville last night and continued on to the Bay.

The holiday number of the Carson Appeal is a very creditable publication to both paper and town.

An assessment of 25 cents per share was levied on the stock of the Mexican Mining Company yesterday.

Pierce Evans returned from his Eastern trip yesterday. He left Mrs. Evans at Oakland, greatly improved in health.

R. L. Fulton and wife departed for the Bay last night to spend the holidays. After the holidays they will take an Eastern trip.

The bill's for the work on Donner foot up somewhere in the neighborhood of \$4,700. It was stated at the outset, when the work was proposed, that it could easily be done for \$2,000. It is always easy to figure on paper.

The Reno Journal has had a bird's-eye view of Reno lithographed by H. S. Crocker & Co., of San Francisco. Send me one, General, to hang up in our lounge—Austin Revelle.

Mining Stocks.

The Virginia Chronicle says:

A sharp decline in Con. Cal. & Va shares the early part of the week, was the only incident of interest in mining stock fluctuations, which was succeeded by a recovery in price equally as marked—causing consternation in the ranks of the bear contingent who had shorted it at \$4, and resulted in a scramble to cover contracts.

The probability that the directory of that company will be issued January 1st, divided, coupled with the encouraging prospect of an important new development in Ophir near the north line of Con. Cal. & Va—outlined in Superintendent Lyman's annual report of operations in the former mine—has had a salutary effect in strengthening the price of northern Comstock shares.

In the middle of the last the advance in Chollar and Potosi was well sustained, and in the present sensitive state of the market the announcement of an important new development in Ophir will be speedily succeeded by an advance as marked as that which followed the ore discovery in Con. Cal. & Va in 1886.

Mr. Yerington's Aliments.

The Carson Appeal says:

It is reported that H. M. Yerington is in very poor health, and has been ordered by his physician to abstain from all business for three months. His trouble is in the stomach and head.

He has been an unusually active business man for years, and has generally done about three men's work in managing the affairs of the V. & T., and above all mental rest is necessary. He is expected to be all right in the Spring.

No cattle for the hay.

The Lyon County Times has this:

So far but few cattle have been driven into Mason Valley to feed for the winter. The beef market is dull, and it does not pay to feed cattle for beef at the prices quoted. There is a lot of hay in the valley for sale at reasonable figures, but it begins to look as if considerable of it would be carried over. Unless the hay is disposed of the winter the ranchers will probably put in more grain next season.

Hunting a President.

The Carson Appeal says Transmore Coffin left for the East Friday evening in search of a new President for the University. He has been commissioned by the Board to go and hunt a man for the place and keep going until he finds one. He will probably keep on until he overtakes Nellie Bly in her trip around the world.

Snow and Sledding.

The snow continued to fall Sunday, and yesterday morning there was four inches at Reno. It was not long until the merry jingle of sleigh bells could be heard, and every cutter and sled in town was soon in use. A cold snap now, and a little more snow, and the sledding will be splendid.

NEVADA'S NEW RAILROAD.

To Traverse Lincoln, White Pine and Nye Counties.
Under the articles of incorporation of the new railroad, to be constructed to connect Salt Lake with Los Angeles, the point where construction will begin is at Summit station on the line of the Utah Central Railway near the eastern boundary line of Nevada, where the old wagon road from Utah to Pioche crosses the Utah Central; thence the route is southeasterly across the southern portion of this State, traversing Lincoln county midway between 35th and 36th degrees north latitude; also a branch line connecting with Pioche; thence westwardly through Lincoln county passing near the town of Bristol; thence southwesterly through Nye county to Nevada's boundary at or near Ash Meadows—this branch being 200 miles in length; also a branch line running northerly through Lincoln county into White Pine county, terminating at Steppe valley. This last branch will be about 100 miles in length and that of the main line will be 200, adding a total of about 500 miles to the length of Nevada railroads.

An Old-Timer Gone.

Yesterday afternoon Patrick T. G., one of the most highly respected citizens of the Meadows, and for many years a resident of White Pine county, was suddenly stricken in death. He had but lately arrived from Canada in a very bad condition of health, on a trip to his relatives on this coast, hoping that the genial climate of the Pacific might alleviate his consumptive malady. Having arrived at Reno, where several near relatives are domiciled, he dotesiated with his old-time friend John Hogan.

The late sudden change in the temperature, so dangerous to unacclimated persons, caused a relapse that proved fatal, and one that the best efforts of the physicians could not overcome.

Decreas was a native of Ireland, aged 54 years, and the funeral will take place from the residence of John Hogan, at the Western hotel, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from thence to the Catholic burial ground. Mr. Tighe leaves a mother, two brothers and a sister in Canada, a nephew in Nevada and several relatives in Michigan.

A First-Class Workman.

Joe Fleming, who has been at work with W. J. Luke for the past season, has been looked at with much interest by the people in this vicinity. No doubt Joe is one of the quietest and best wagon and carriage builders in this State. He is now located here for his future home. After trying climates in different States, during his absence of eight years from this place, he says that he never saw a place that suited him so well as Reno, with its beautiful mountain air and the cool pure water from the Truckee river. He spent nearly two years in Florida and the Southern States, and many times he wished for a drink of cold water from the Truckee river. May his stay here be a successful one. Reno has room for more energetic and enterprising men like Fleming.

Yesterday Afternoon's Board.

Ophir—30
Mexican—20
Gould & Curry—140, 135
West & Becher—240
Don Cal. Va—40, 455, 414
Sage—1½, 45
Challis—200 b, 240 a
Potomac—85
Hale & Novocore—245
Crown Point—165, 180 b
Yellow Jacket—180 b
Belcher—15, 190
Imperial—250, 300
Alpha—250
Kentuck—250
Confidence—3½ b
Sierra Nevada—190
Utah—556 b, 600 a
West C. Stock—200 b
Grand Prize—55 b
Belle Isle—15, 15 a
North Bull—14, 14
Commonwealth—3
Bodie—656 b, 700 a
North Canyon—80 c
Mormon—106 b
Mono—400 b, 450 a
Crocker—250
Perkins—300

THE LONG-DRAWN-OUT, NEVER-ENDING BLYTHE CASE.

EASTERN NEVADA SNOW.

Pension Office Business—Presidential Nominations—A Big Failure.

The Blythe Estate.

Special to the JOURNAL.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—At present progress it is possible that the contest of alleged heirs to obtain control of the estate of the late Thomas H. Blythe will come to a close about this last of next month, at least so far as the Superior Court is concerned. The semi-yearly statement of the Pacific Advertiser, filed to day, shows the total cash received from the estate for the past six months, \$99,800, and total disbursements, \$2,884.

Nominations.

Special to the JOURNAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—In the three weeks ended Saturday the President sent to the Senate a 1,229 message containing nominations, "including army and navy appointments," about 1,500 persons. When the Senate adjourned Saturday there had been made public the confirmation of about 1,000 of these nominations, a great majority of them Postmasters.

Southern California's Climate Rainy.

Special to the JOURNAL.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—It has been raining steadily since 9 o'clock last night, and the streets are flooded. The California Southern track is washed out at Moreno, Sorrento and Del Mar. Business is badly crippled because of the suspension of traffic. All motor line trains have been laid off. The rainfall for the month is 6½ inches.

A Big Failure.

Special to the JOURNAL.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Liabilities of J. B. Sheldon & Son, the Sangerites Blank Book Company, and J. Q. Preble & Company, the firms which failed Saturday, aggregate \$2,000,000. The assets of Sheldon & Son amount to about \$700,000. The assets of the Sangerites Company amount to about \$400,000.

Special to the JOURNAL.

The Fast Mail.

The fast mail is rapidly becoming a very popular train for overland passengers. When it was put on the Union Pacific officials thought that two sleeping cars would be sufficient to accommodate all the travel able to pay gilt-edge prices for extra accommodations. They are now beginning to find out their mistake. The business has steadily increased until it became necessary, last week, to attach another Pullman.

However, the business of the train must be limited, so as not to cause delays or loss of time. The mail must be got through according to schedule, even though the sleeping cars and their occupants have to be side-tracked any place along the line.

Churchill Schools.

The second semi-annual public school examination for Churchill county was held at St. Clair on December 19th and 20th, and was conducted by W. L. Smith and wife and Miss N. M. Ulrich, assisted by County Superintendent I. H. Kent. All advanced pupils of the county were invited to take part, and fourteen applicants responded, representing three schools. The following pupils obtained the highest averages: Warren Dillard, 84; Lizzie Allen, 74; Daisy Allen, 71; Annie Thelen, 68; Lem Allen, Jr., 64; Chas. Allen, 65; Nathan Fish, 62; Chris. Fish, 57; Willis Kaiser, 56; Frank Ferguson, 54.

Information Wanted.

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